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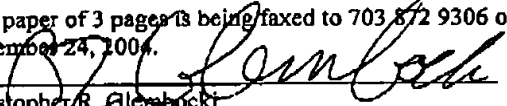
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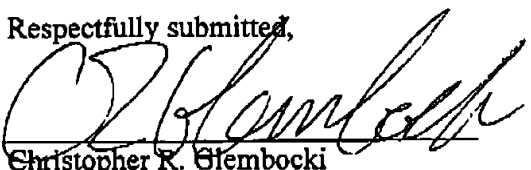
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On April 19, 2004, and on July 16, 2004, Applicants submitted information disclosure statements. While most of the references were considered, the Korean and Japanese office actions (including their translations) were not considered. Applicants request the Examiner to initial next to the references showing consideration. Applicants attach copies of the returned IDSs with highlights to the Japanese and Korean office actions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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